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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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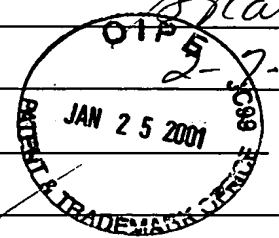
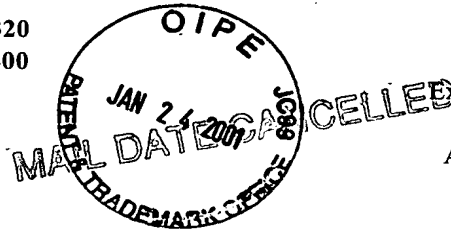
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Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation

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continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/077,207, filed May 26, 1998,

For (Title): **THIN FILM TRANSISTORS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME**

(Amended Title):

By (Inventors): **Satoshi INOUE and Ichio YUDASAKA**

1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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5. ☒ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on December 28, 2000 in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
6. ☐ Please suspend action on this CPA application for three months under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b). Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee is attached.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
  
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8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
10. ☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463, Joel S. Armstrong, Registration No. 36,430, Christopher W. Brown, Registration No. 38,025, and/or Richard E. Rice, Registration No. 31,560.
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